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Title: Nucleic Acid Sequences Encoding a  
Plant Cytoplasmic Protein Involved in  
Fatty Acyl-CoA Metabolism

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Dear Sir:

The attention of the Examiner is invited to the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references are either submitted herewith or were previously cited by or submitted to, the Office in a prior application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d) and MPEP § 609, the prior application is identified by its U.S. Application Number in this Information Disclosure Statement on the attached Form PTO-1449, and the above-captioned application relies on the prior application for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. § 120.

It is respectfully requested that the information above be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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Because this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted with a request for continued examination, prior to the mailing of a first office action, it is believed that no certification or fee is required.

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